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Attorney's Docket No. 9362-3

**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Williams *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/662,757

Filed: September 15, 2003

For: **INTRALUMINAL PROSTHESES AND CARBON DIOXIDE-ASSISTED  
METHODS OF IMPREGNATING SAME WITH PHARMACOLOGICAL  
AGENTS**

Date: August 19, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment before examining the present application. Applicants provide the present Amendment pursuant to the rules stated in revised 37 C.F.R. 1.121 that became effective on July 30, 2003.

It is not believed that an additional fee(s), including fees for additional claims, are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.